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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN MERCENARIES IN RHODESIA

REF: LUSAKA 534; CAPE TOWN 225

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REFERRING TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA' S PRESS CONFERENCE, I ASKED
JOHN NGWIRI, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MARCH 28
WHETHER MALAWI HAD INFORMATION ON SOUTH AFRICAN RECRUITMENT OF
MERCENARIES FOR USE IN RHODESIA. NGWIRI REPLIED HE KNEW
SO- CALLED SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE HAD BEEN IN RHODESIA FOR SOME
TIME, BUT GOM HAD NO INFORMATION ON RECRUITMENT OF MERCE-
NARIES. IT SEEMED ILLOGICAL TO HIM THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD
FEEL ANY NEED RECRUIT MERCENARIES.
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